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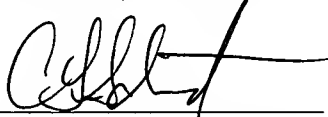
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 21, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the October 21, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows.